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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Nonpublic

School Administrators

Route To: Building Principals, School Counselors, Structured Learning Experience Coordinators and

Cooperative Education Coordinators

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Register by: September 27, 2021

New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN) 360 Training Webinar

The John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, will host a free training webinar on NJCAN360 on September 29, 2021 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. NJCAN360 is a newer version of the NJCAN web-based career information system and offers a more intuitive career exploration experience to support students' lifelong career exploration and planning. NJCAN360 supports New Jersey Student Learning Standards – Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills, 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training. Staff and students can use NJCAN360 to conduct career self-assessments, research colleges and postsecondary schools, search for scholarships and opportunities, and engage in other career exploration and planning activities. The website also contains an extensive career database and the latest national state and local labor market data and projections. There is no cost to use NJCAN360.

Please register in advance for this meeting <u>here</u>. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The John. J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development also offers NJCAN individual trainings remotely, as well as in-person for schools, when feasible. If you are interested in scheduling a training for your school, please complete the training request <u>form</u> and a member of the NJCAN Team will contact you to schedule a training session.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Hamza, NJCAN Statewide Trainer, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at njcantraining@gmail.com or (848) 932-1085. If you are interested in exploring NJCAN for your school, please contact Lisa Ansley, Office of Career Readiness at NJCAN@doe.nj.gov.

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